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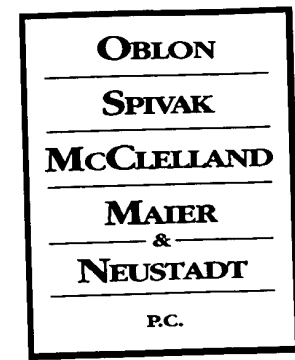
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Applicants: Tetsuo OZAWA, et al.
Filing Date: September 4, 2001
For: SQUARYLIUM COMPOUNDS, FILTERS FOR
PLASMA DISPLAY PANELS EMPLOYING THEM,
AND PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICES
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Communication dated September 11, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.